WHEREAS, the Lewis and Clark Trail has great historical significance to the State of Idaho; and

WHEREAS, the Trail passes through multiple state and federal jurisdictions and private property, and it is important that Idaho have an official organization to promote responsible recreational use and tourism associated with the Trail and assure the protection and stewardship of this historic resource;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, BRAD LITTLE, Governor of the State of Idaho, by the authority vested in me under the Constitution and laws of the State of Idaho do hereby continue the Idaho Governor’s Lewis and Clark Trail Committee as an advisory body to state, local, and federal governments on preserving and managing the Lewis and Clark Trail and activities relating to the Lewis and Clark Expedition.

The Committee shall:

1. Coordinate activities among and partner with federal, state, local, and private agencies and organizations to protect the Trail and promote responsible use of the trail;
2. Advise the Office of the Governor, Idaho State Legislature, Idaho Congressional Delegation, Idaho commissions, bureaus, agencies, and committees regarding activities and policies that relate to the Trail and the history of the Lewis and Clark Expedition;
3. Promote educational opportunities about the Trail through financial support and technical assistance;
4. Sustain the current infrastructure and programs along the Lewis and Clark Trail corridor in Idaho, many of which were initiated with Committee financial support during the Lewis and Clark bicentennial.

The Committee shall consist of no more than nine (9) persons who are appointed by the Governor and serve at his pleasure.
The voting membership of the Committee shall include:

1. The President of the Idaho Chapter of the Lewis and Clark Trail Heritage Foundation, Inc.;
2. A representative of the Idaho State Historical Society;
3. A representative of the Idaho Department of Parks and Recreation;
4. The Governor or his designee;
5. Five Idaho residents with a demonstrated interest in Lewis and Clark history.

In addition, each of the following organizations may be invited to appoint one non-voting, ex officio member:

1. Nez Perce Tribal Executive Council
2. Shoshone-Bannock Tribal Council
3. Bureau of Land Management
4. National Park Service
5. USDA Forest Service

The Committee shall elect its own chairperson and have regular meetings as determined by the majority of the Committee and called by the Chairperson.

Members will serve without compensation except for travel expenses. Operating funds will be from the sale of Lewis and Clark license plates, gifts, grants or other donations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the State of Idaho at the Capitol in Boise on this first (1st) day of July in the year of our Lord two thousand and nineteen.

BRAD LITTLE
GOVERNOR

LAWERENCE DENNEY
SECRETARY OF STATE